

# WIND AND PV POTENTIAL

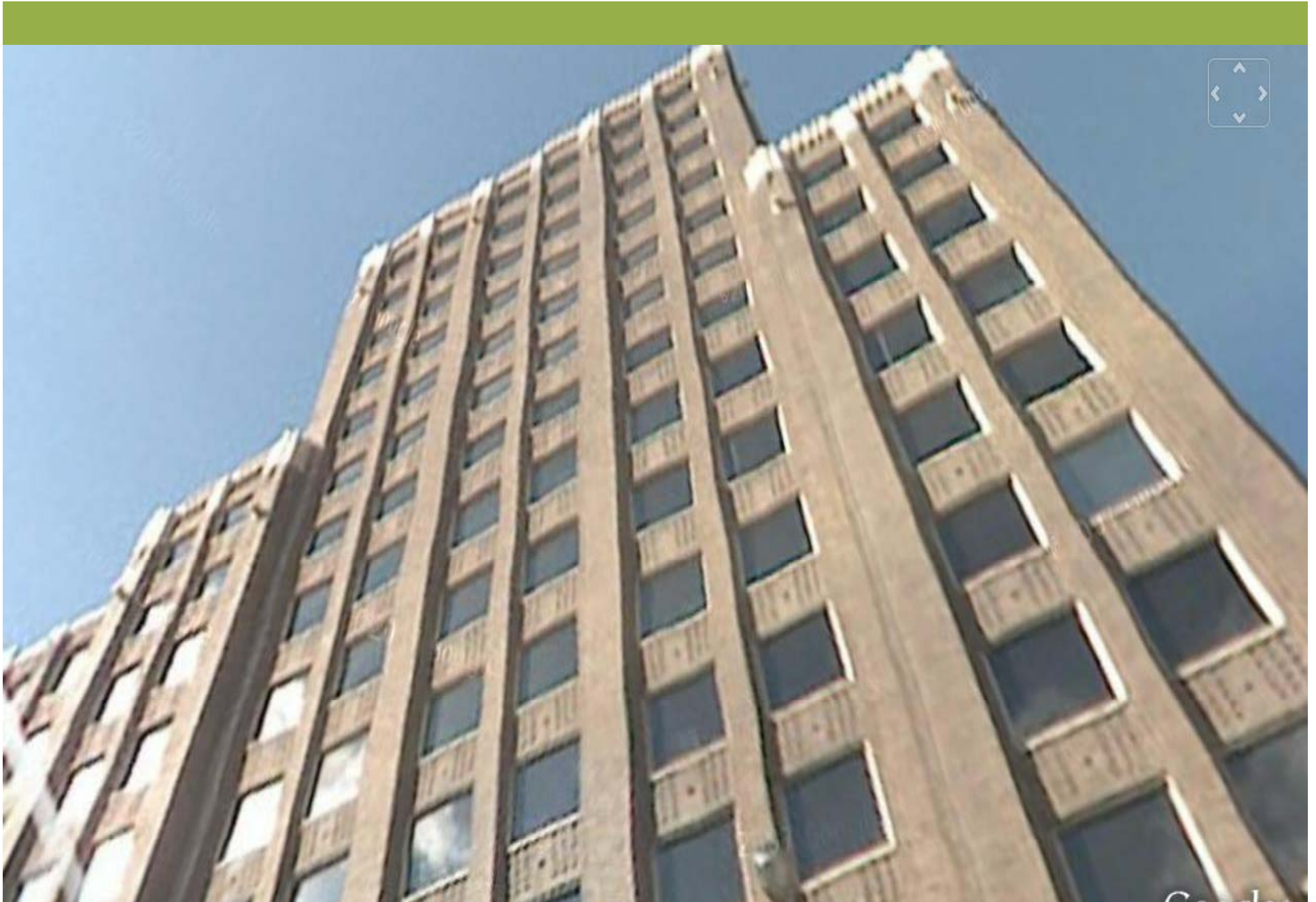
**R.A.Y. Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri**



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Historical Tower and Facade

HISTORICAL TOWER AND FACADE

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

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OBSTRUCTIONS: TOWER ROOF





## OBSTRUCTIONS: ELEVATOR PENTHOUSE



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OBSTRUCTIONS: ANCHORING SYSTEM

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OBSTRUCTIONS: ROOF UNIT

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OBSTRUCTIONS: HIGHWAY

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## **ADVANTAGES:**

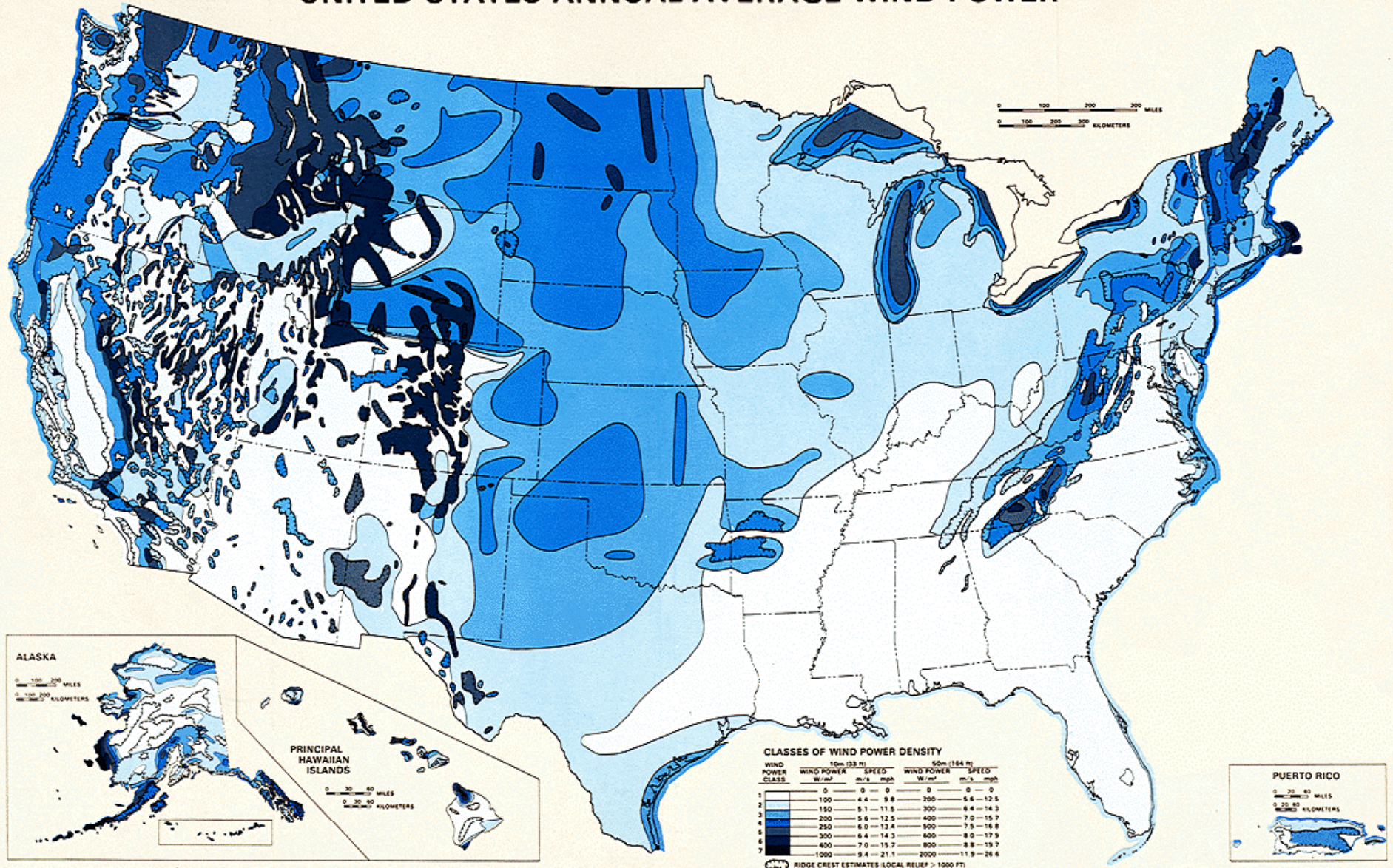
- WIND SPEED INCREASES WITH HEIGHT
- NO LARGE TOWER REQUIRED
- VISIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL SYMBOL

## **DISADVANTAGES:**

- LIABILITY ISSUES
- TURBULENCE ISSUES
- LOW WIND SPEEDS IN OUR REGION
- HIGHER RELATIVE COST
- POTENTIAL VIBRATION ISSUES



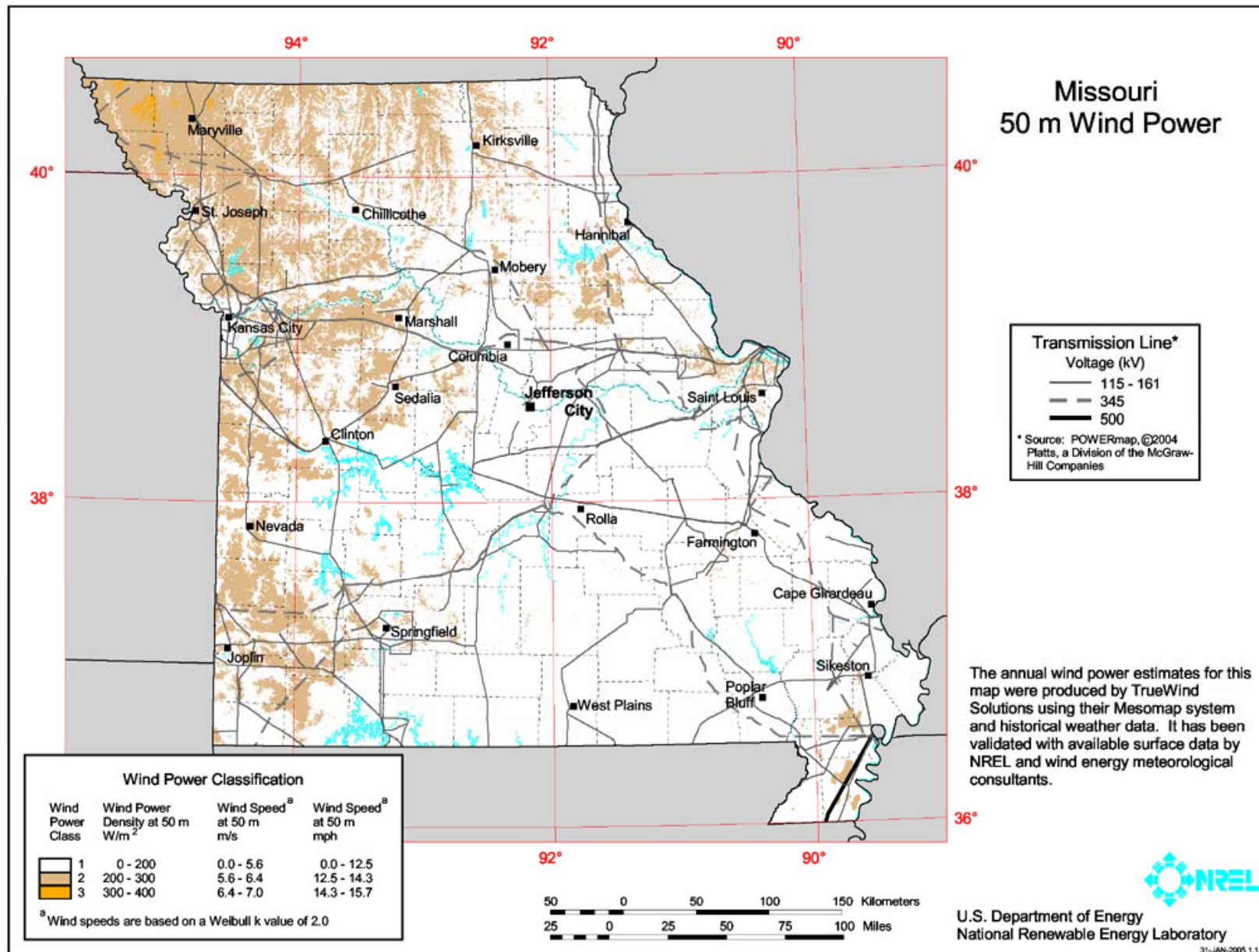
# UNITED STATES ANNUAL AVERAGE WIND POWER



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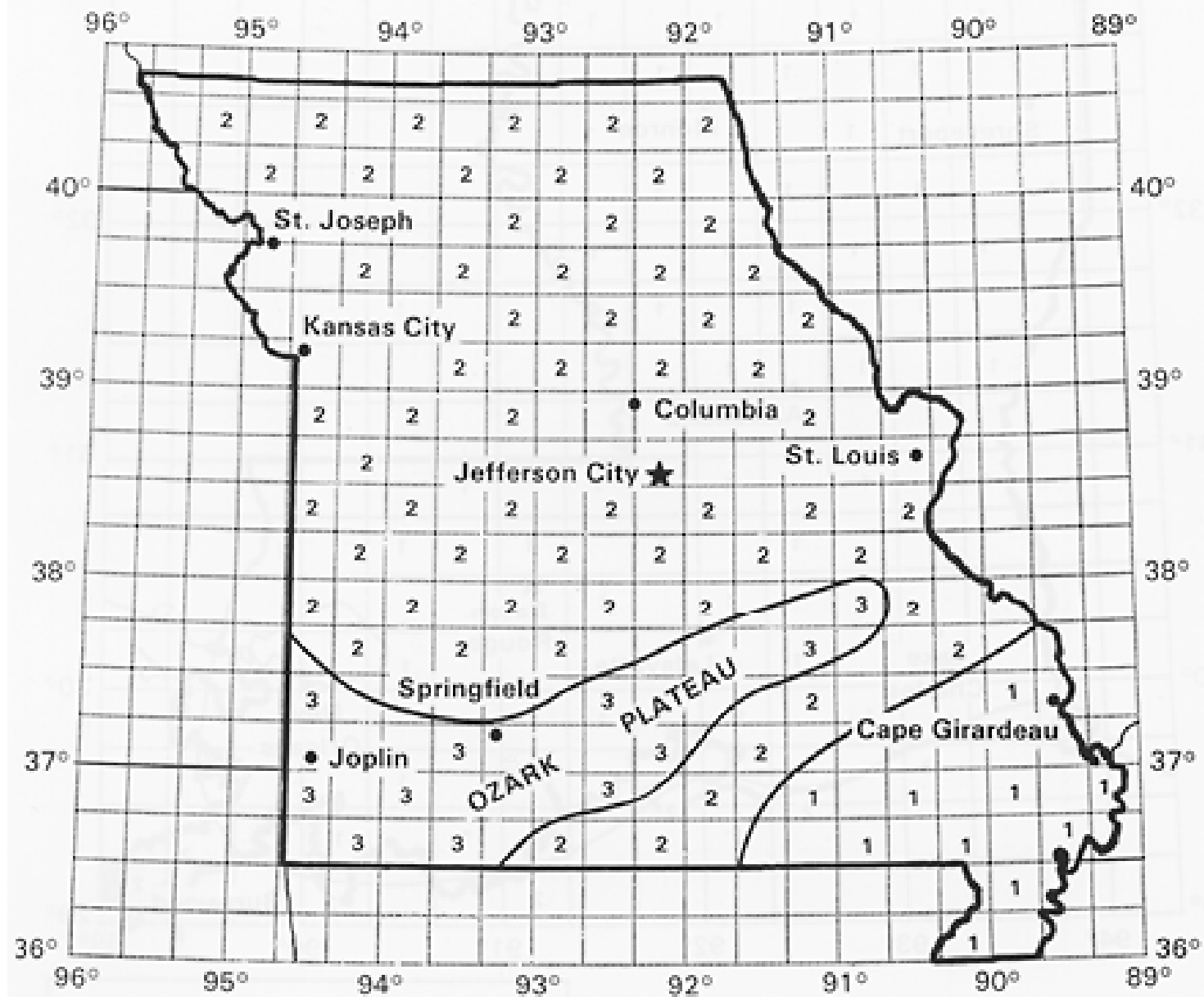




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WIND TURBINES : AEROVIRONMENT

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WIND TURBINE : WIND CUBE





WIND TURBINE : SWIFT

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VERTICAL AXIS : SWIFT

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VERTICAL AXIS : WINDSIDE

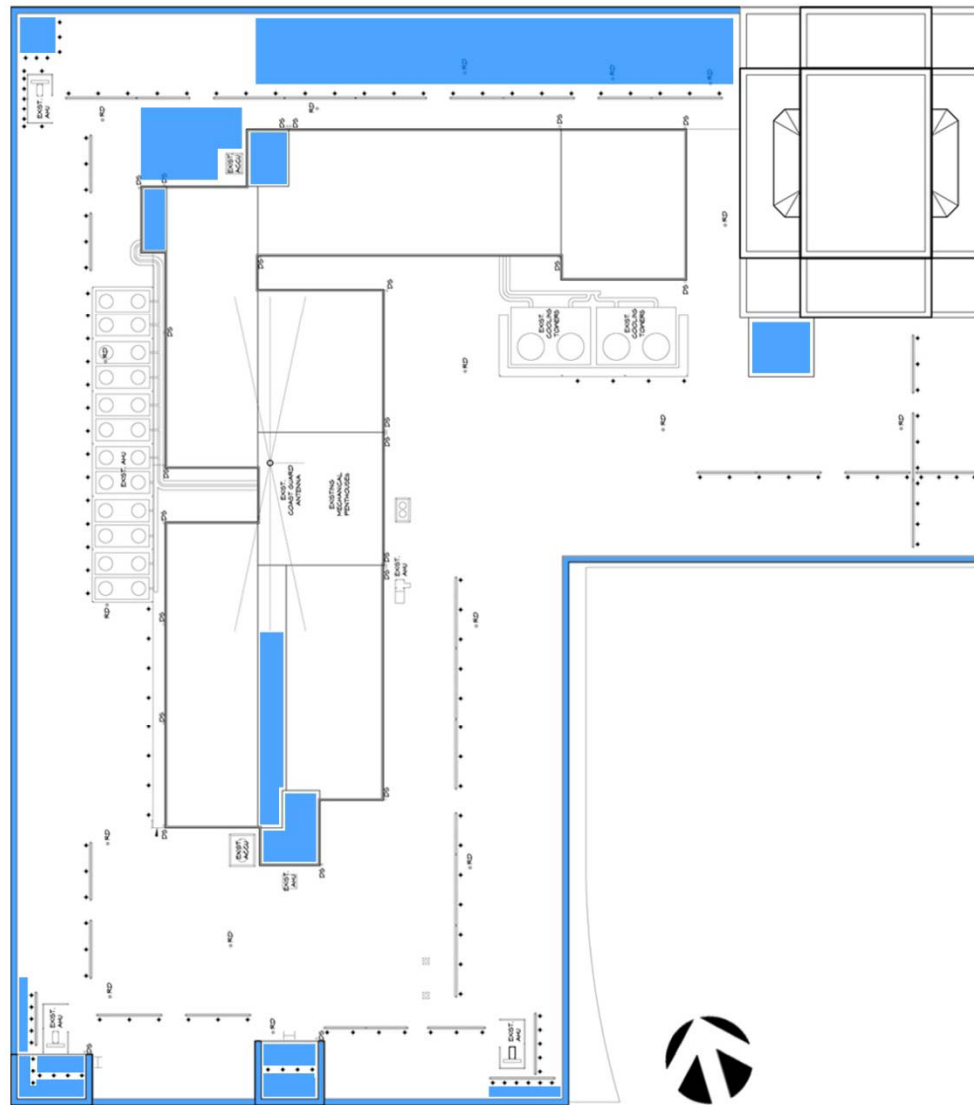
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VERTICAL AXIS : MARIAH WINDSPIRE

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Wind Turbine Locations

Proposed Wind Turbine Roof Locations

# WIND TURBINE ROOF LOCATIONS

## **ADVANTAGES:**

- GOOD SOLAR INSOLATION IN MISSOURI (AVERAGE FOR COUNTRY)
- LOWER COST PER KW THAN WIND
- CAN BE VISIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL SYMBOL

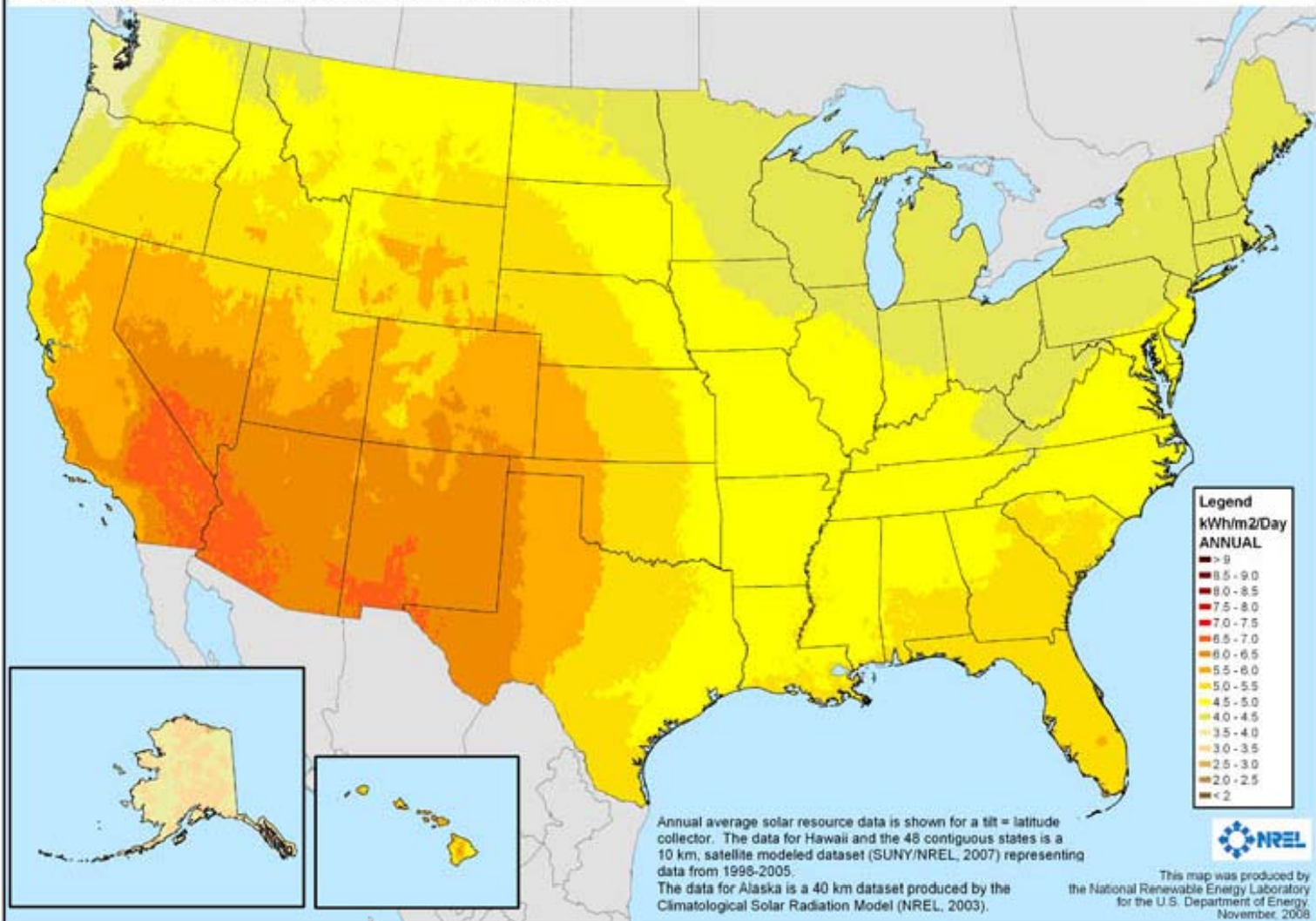
## **DISADVANTAGES:**

- STILL RELATIVELY HIGH COST
- CAN BE DRAMATICALLY EFFECTED BY PARTIAL SHADING



Photovoltaic Solar Resource:  
Flat Plate Tilted South at Latitude

Annual



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FLAT PANEL : EVERGREEN

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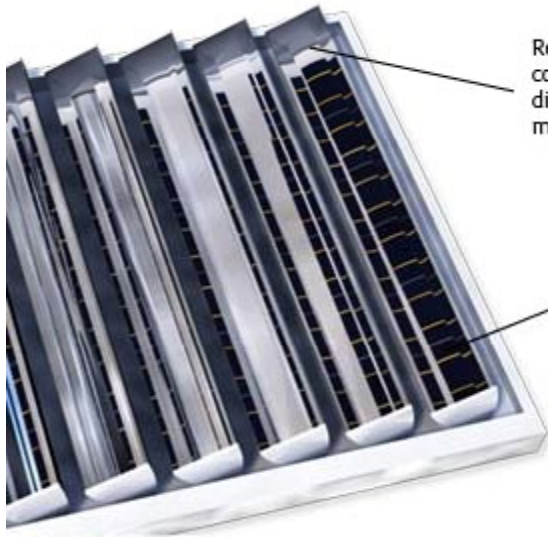
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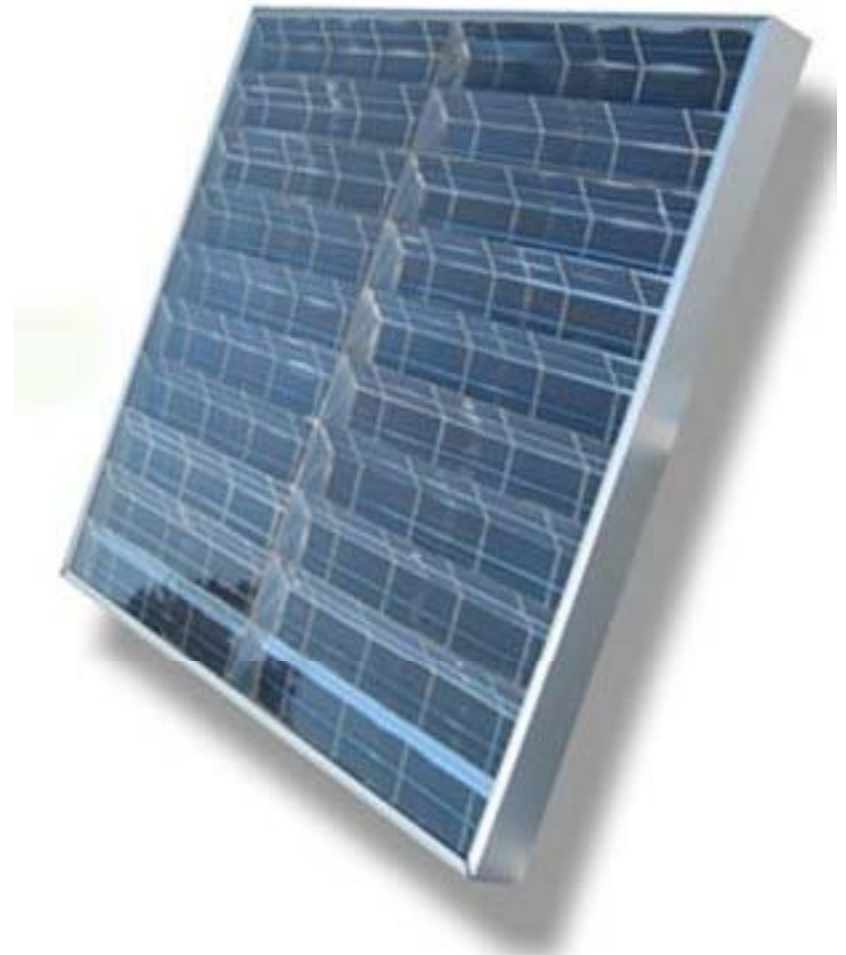
FLAT PANEL : EVERGREEN





Reflective troughs combined with directional lenses maximize solar coverage.

Heliotube uses 88% less PV material than traditional panels, resulting in a more cost-effective solar solution.



## CONCENTRATING PV PANELS

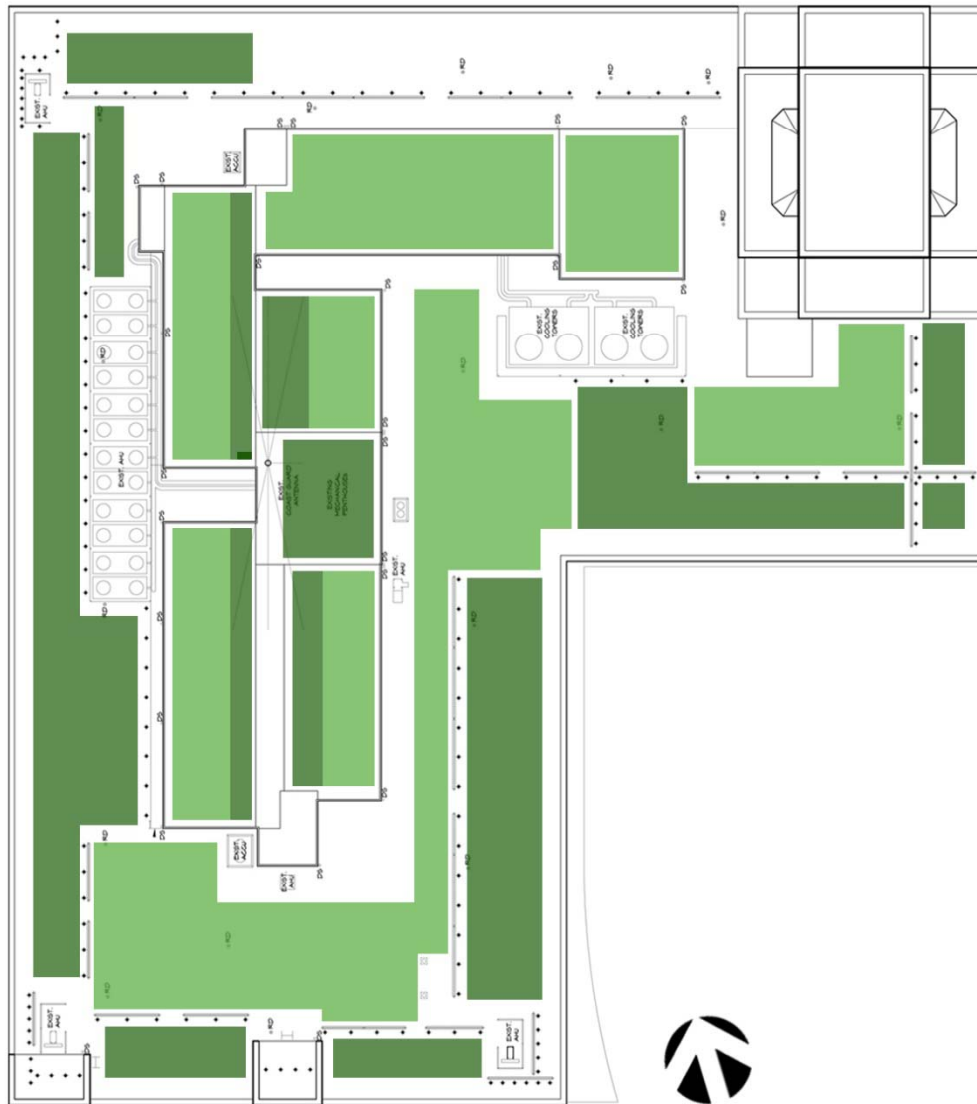




SOLAR THERMAL PANELS

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#### Photovoltaic Locations

- Proposed Photovoltaic Panels in Unobstructed Roof Locations
- Proposed Photovoltaic Panels in Partially Obstructed Roof Locations

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COMBINED PV & WIND : AEROTECHTURE

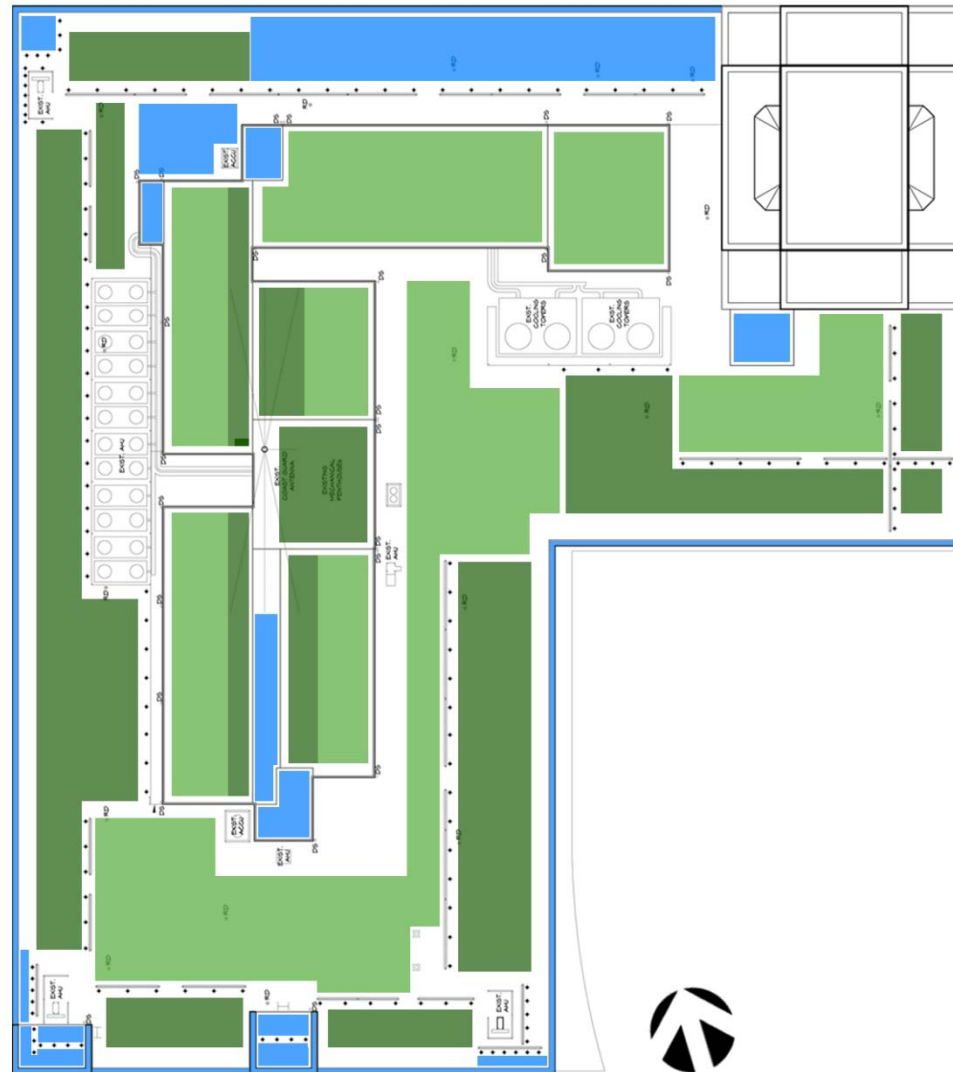
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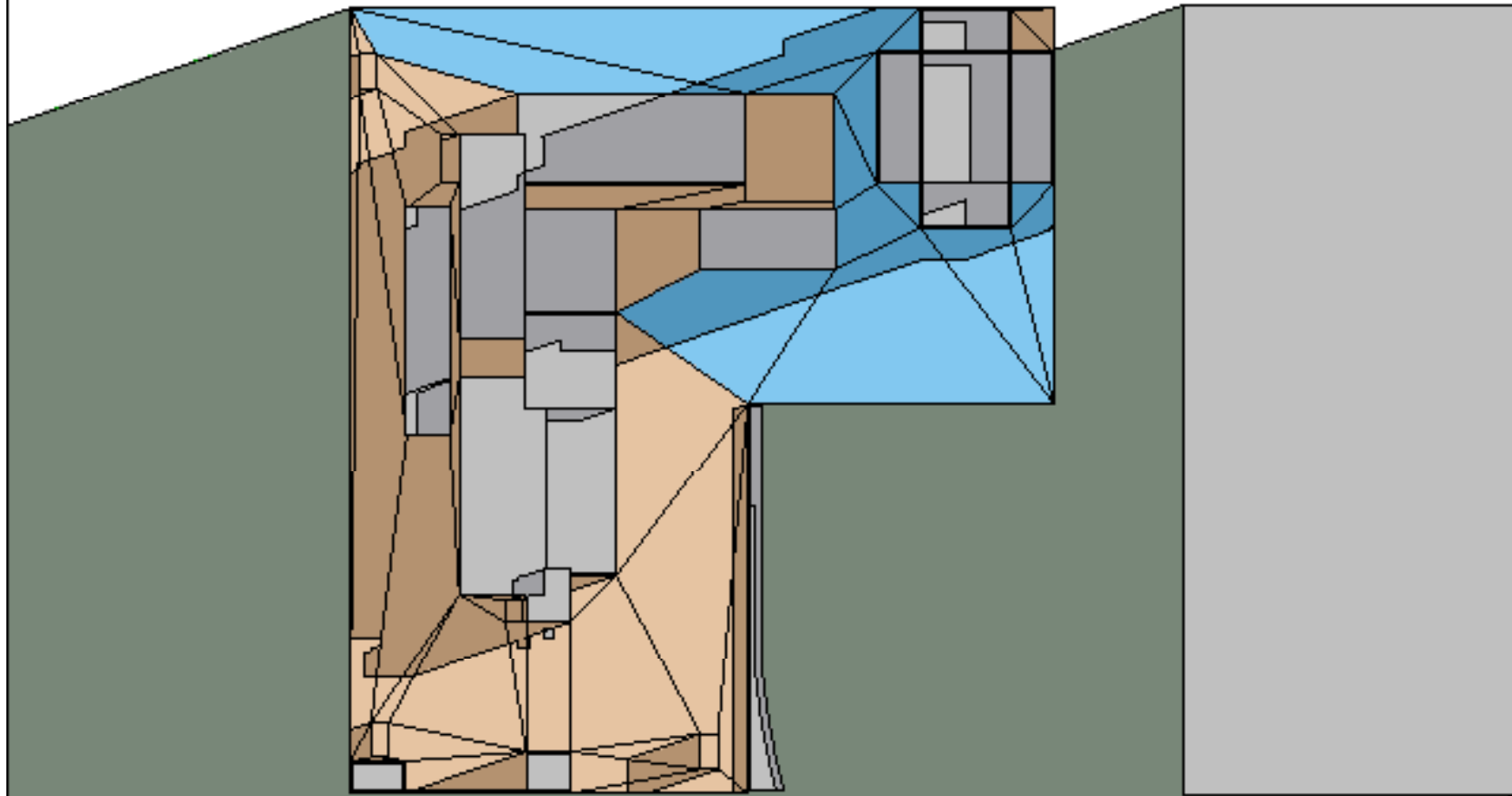
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## COMBINED PV & WIND LOCATIONS



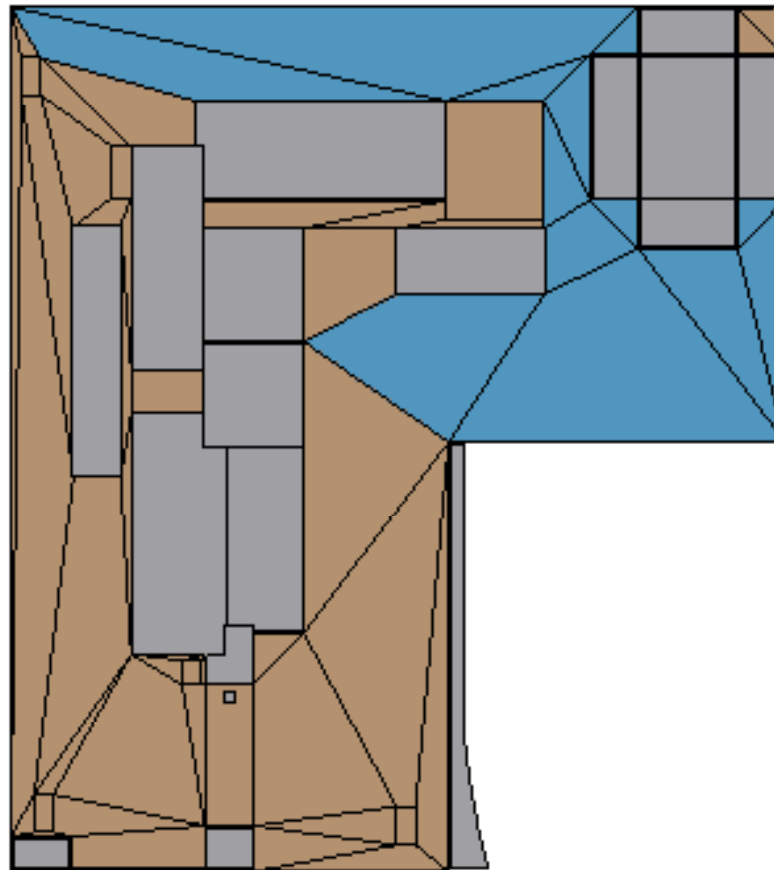
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ROOF SUMMER SHADING STUDY

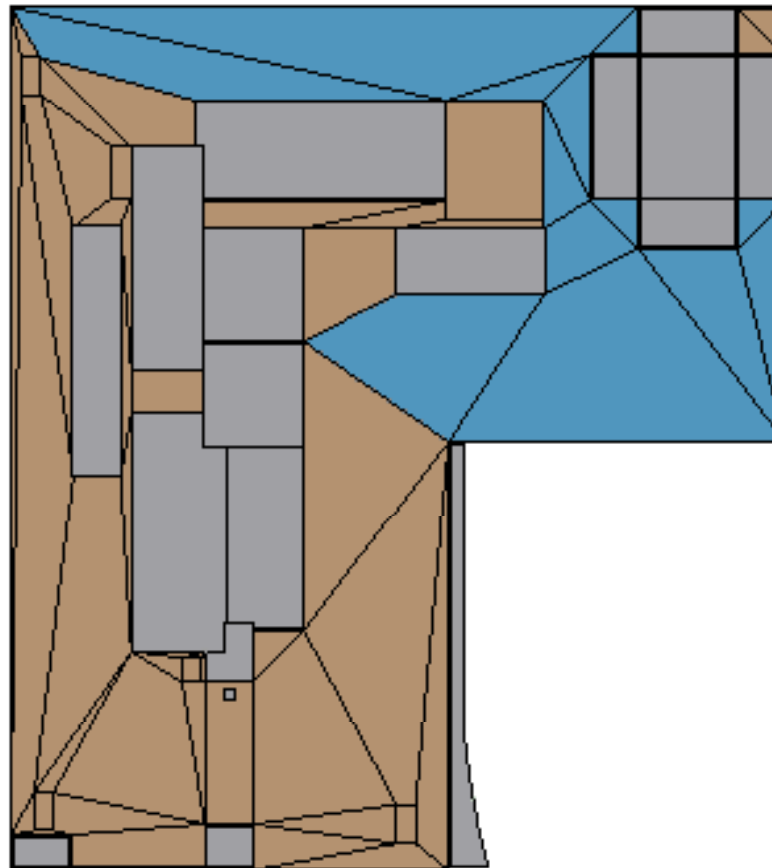
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ROOF WINTER SHADING STUDY

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FIXED PV PANEL CANOPY

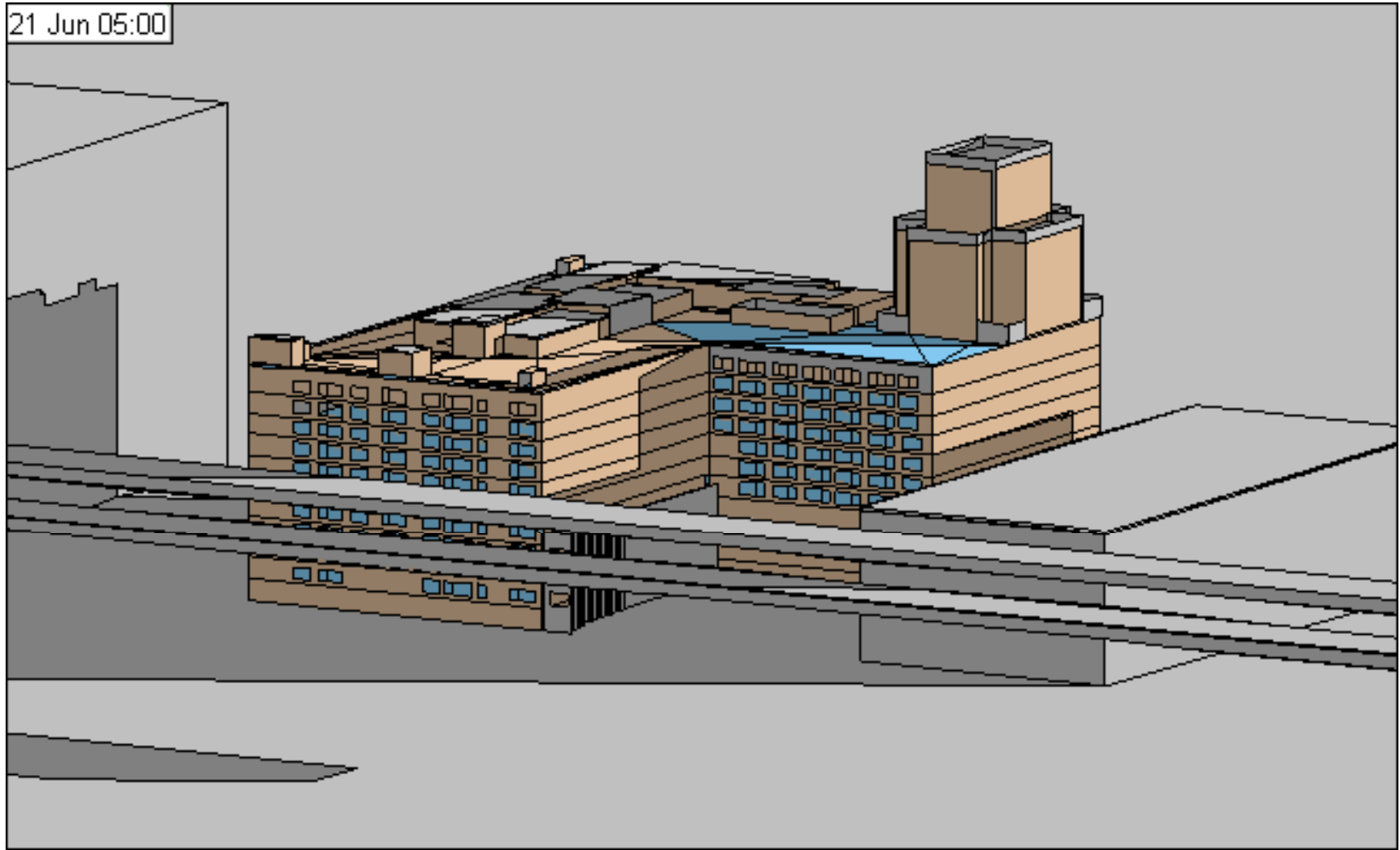


TRACKING PV PANEL CANOPY

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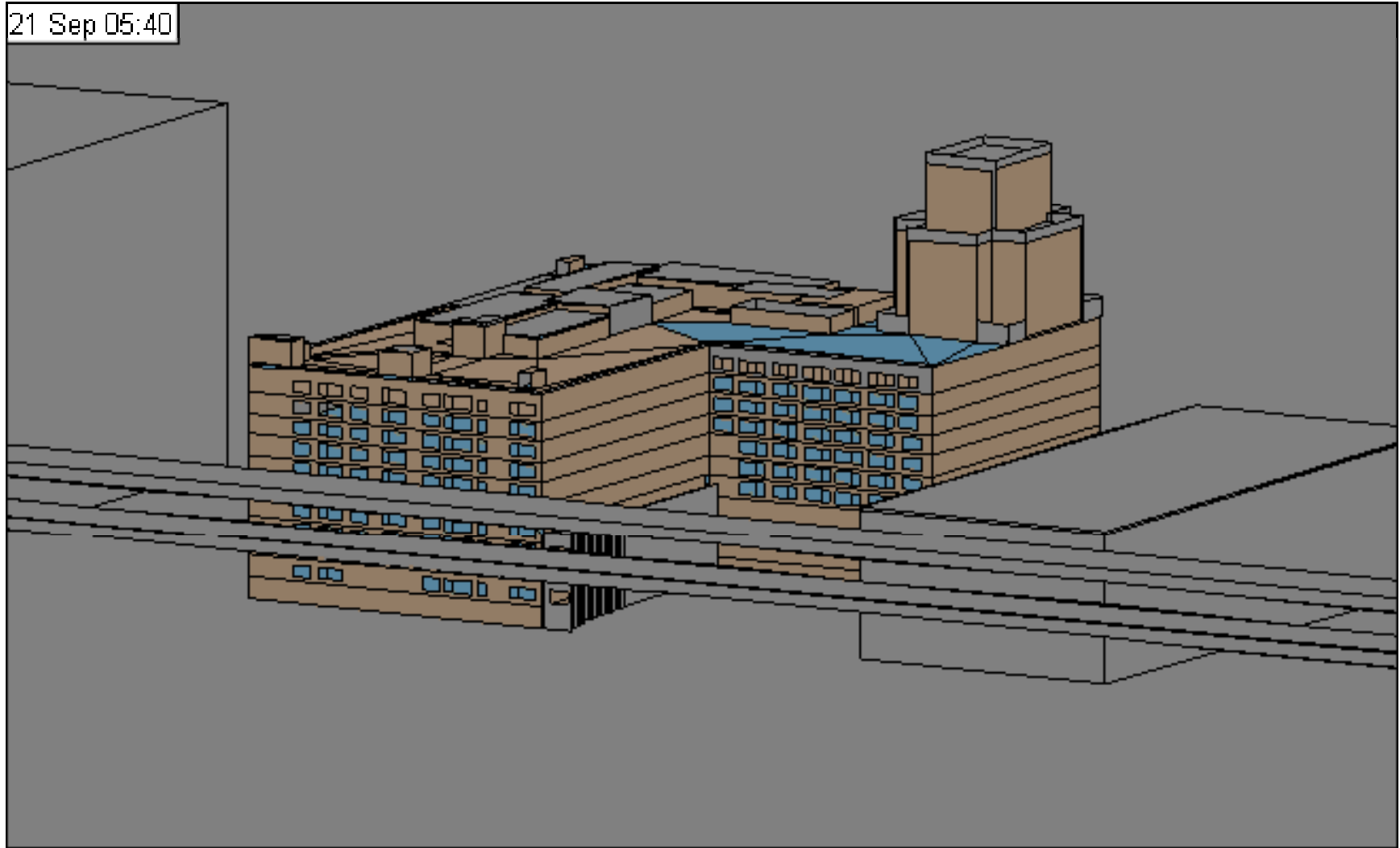
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SOUTH FAÇADE SUMMER SHADING STUDY

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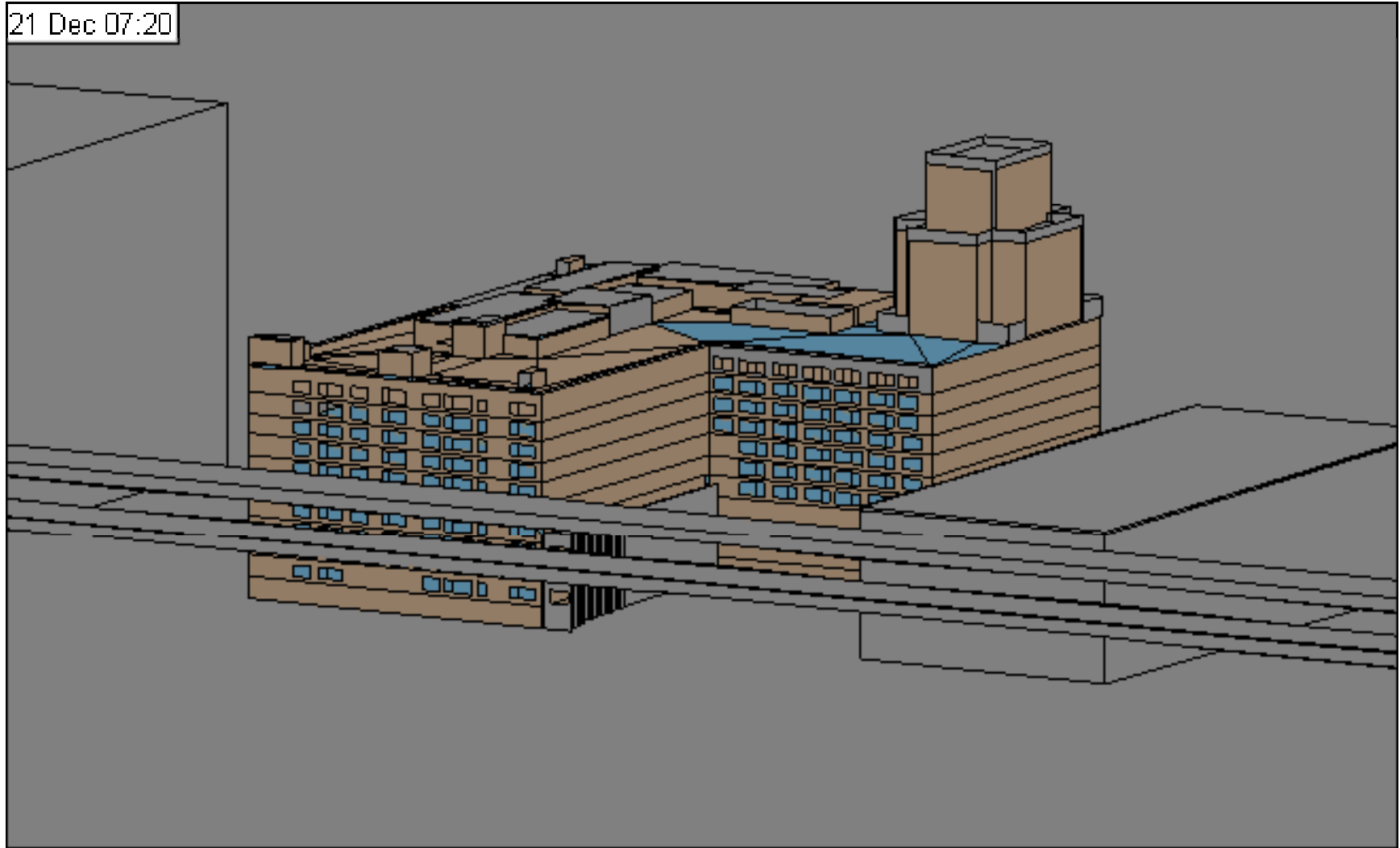


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PV PARKING CANOPY

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Proposed Photovoltaic Panel Parking Canopy Locations.

## PV PARKING CANOPY LOCATIONS

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## EXACT COST VARY

- PROJECT LOCATION
- NUMBER OF TURBINES AND/OR PANELS PURCHASED
- REQUIRED MOUNTING METHOD
  
- GENERALLY THREE FACTORS AFFECT PAYBACK PERIOD
  - AVERAGE WIND SPEED AT HUB HEIGHT OR SOLAR ACCESS
  - ELECTRIC RATE
  - REBATES AND INCENTIVES
  
- INCENTIVES
  - 30% FEDERAL TAX CREDIT
  - AMEREN UE'S PURE POWER (1.5 CENT PER kWh RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT)



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